

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 257

Introduced by Assembly Member Adams

February 11, 2009

An act to amend Section 18403 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 257, as introduced, Adams. Elections: ballot handling.

Existing law prohibits any person other than an election official from receiving, soliciting, or examining a voted ballot from a voter, unless a specified exception applies.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 18403 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3 18403. Any person other than an elections official or a member
4 of the precinct board who receives a voted ballot from a voter or
5 who examines or solicits ~~the~~ a voter to show his or her voted ballot
6 is punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars
7 (\$10,000), by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or
8 two or three years or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or
9 by both the fine and imprisonment. This section shall not apply to
10 persons returning a vote by mail ballot pursuant to ~~Sections~~ Section

1 3017~~and~~ *or* 3021 or persons assisting a voter pursuant to Section
2 14282.

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